

JacksTech 2024

in review

Mid August the Jacks Auckland showroom was buzzing with excitement and machinery for 'JacksTech 2024'. In the absence of AWISA, JacksTech brought together cutting-edge technology with

hands-on demonstrations. It was a fantastic opportunity for the woodworking industry to experience the latest and greatest in machinery, hardware, software and consumables.

As well as the wide selection of machines on display an array of industry experts were in attendance.

Visitors included representatives from Cabinet Vision, Microvellum, Mozaik, and Pro100. Blum, Enko, Hutchco, Rehau, Ducts R Us, Kantek, Laminex, and Robinson & Sinclair were all present, each offering valuable information and showcasing their latest products.

Gaston from Piranha Tools had with him a fantastic range of carpentry and fine woodworking tools, many of which were sold during the show.

A particular highlight of JacksTech 2024 was Jacks' new KDT range. This including the very latest laser-edgbanding technology – utilising a genuine laser requiring no start up time and generating an unbeatable bond between tape and board.

Demonstrations of KDT's popular – and affordable – CNC nesting lines were attracting plenty of interest, while KDT's latest in



6-sided drilling and routing had plenty of manufacturers wondering if screwing cabinets together might not be the best way. Associated with such discussions were Peanuts, from Intelligent Fixings (IF).

With IF's Sales Manager on hand from London, and the latest in automatic Peanut drilling and insertion from Omal on show, many visitors to the show recognised the simple, efficient benefits of this new fixing solution.



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In the Felder Group section of JacksTech 2024, a popular demonstration was the 5-axis CNC H350, offering a simple interface for pre-hung doors.

While the Format-4 pre-hung door solution is already well proven in NZ, new to the market is Felder's Structura brushing machine. Providing a whole new level of textured surface finishes, the Structura is a heavy-duty combination of a sander and wire brush, offering a huge

array of structured finish options limited only by imagination and choice of timber. Both these machines were complemented by a wide range of Felder's classical machinery, alongside Hammer and Format-4 machines.

Also presented for the first time was Weing's Opticut saws in association with their EasyStop. There's no better solution for those seeking precision combined with safety, especially for heavier materials.



A highlight of the show was Daniel Strekier and his wooden bike, Grace. Featured in magazines and online in NZ and beyond, Daniel's fine workmanship and presence added a unique touch to the event.



Whether exploring new technologies, catching up with industry experts, or simply enjoying the buzz, JacksTech 2024 visitors found the show exciting and informative, and four lucky attendees won double tickets to a winning All Blacks game at Eden Park!

If you weren't able to attend don't hesitate to get in touch for further details about any of the machinery or exhibitors on show.

